

Warranville, Otago

December 1914

Toronto, 9th December 1914

President Falconer

University of Toronto,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I read in an evening newspaper that the Board of the Toronto University has been endeavoring to find a French Teacher to do the teaching Prof. Bibet use to do at the University. I beg to offer my services, in order that Mrs Bibet could receive the allowance that gentleman received in the past years.

I am a native from France and I have had many years experience in teaching the French language in this country. For the past 13 years I have been connected with the Head Office of the Canada Life Assurance Company, where you could have some reference about me, and should the hours be suitable I would be very glad to be of some service to the students of the University, during the absence of Prof. Bibet.

I wish it to be understood that I do not wish to receive any remuneration, as the lessons could be given after my office work.

Hoping you will consider my application very favorably

I beg to remain

Sir,

Yours very respectfully.

*Octave Harnault*

659 Broadview Avenue.



December 11th, 1914

Octave Wernault, Esq.,  
659 Broadview Avenue,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

It was very kind of you to offer to give your services in connection with the teaching of French in order to fill the gap that has been made by the absence of three of our French teachers at the front. Though I thank you for your kindness in placing your services gratuitously at our disposal, we do not need to accept your offer as arrangements were made some time ago for the conduct of Mr. Bibet's work.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

